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**To:** Hanchett, James (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MassMail-01/cn=Recipients/cn=James.Hanchett]  
**Subject:** RE: Low Pressure Steam

Good Day, Jim!

I can't think of any reason that the low-pressure steam needs to be on for the Vivarium during the summer. All the heat there is via forced-air units, and while we use steam as an energy source for water heating, autoclaves and humidity control, all that is fed from the medium-pressure side. I'll check into it and get back to you. Thanks for the observation.

Burt

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**To:** Ewart, Burt  
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Hi Burt,

We are having a problem with the low pressure steam for the Vivarium Project. For the last 36 years I have been here the steam was turned off in summer months. Now it is left on. Can shut offs be installed to keep heat out of our lab and office?

Thanks,

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